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ATSUSHI MIZUNO	)	
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For: JOB PROCESSING	)	
SYSTEM, NETWORK	:	
SYSTEM, CONTROL	)	
METHOD, AND STORAGE	:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the documents listed is enclosed.

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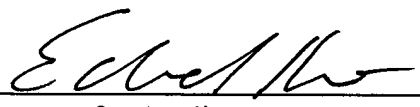
U.S. Patent No. 5,956,471  
U.S. Patent No. 6,229,620  
U.S. Publication No. 2003-0007172  
U.S. Publication No. 2002-0062453

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action, a Notice Of Allowance, or an action that otherwise

closes prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,956,471	09/21/99	Ueda et al.	395	113	
	6,229,620	05/08/01	Makitani et al.	358	1.15	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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